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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
10 AT TACOMA

11 DEREK L. BLANKS,

12 Petitioner,

13 v.

14 TIMOTHY WENGLER and ROB
15 MCKENNA, Washington State Attorney
General,

16 Respondent.
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Case No. C08-5543 BHS/KLS

ORDER GRANTING
APPLICATION TO PROCEED *IN*
FORMA PAUPERIS

18 Petitioner's application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Dkt. # 1) is **GRANTED**. Petitioner
19 does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$5.00 filing fee.

20 The Clerk is directed to mail a copy of this Order to Petitioner.

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22 DATED this 20th day of October, 2008.

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26 Karen L. Strombom
27 United States Magistrate Judge
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